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## Banks.

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.**

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,000,000  
RESERVE FUND, £250,000  
RESERVE LIBRARY OF PRO., £750,000  
PRINTERS.

**COURT OF DIRECTORS.**  
Chairman.—HON. JOHN BELL IRVING.  
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O. D. BOTTOMLEY, Esq.  
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H. L. DALEMAN, Esq.  
B. LAYTON, Esq.  
Hon. A. P. McEWEN.

**MANAGER.**  
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SHANGHAI.—EWEEN CAMPBELL, Esq.  
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**HONGKONG.**  
INTEREST ALLOWED.  
On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
On Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 3 " " " "  
" 12 " 4 " " " "

**LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.**  
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
Profits granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

**T. JACKSON,**  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, April 25, 1888. 363

## NOTICE.

**RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.**

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.  
2.—Sums less than £1, or more than £250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than £2,500 in any one year.  
3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having £100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.  
4.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.  
5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.  
6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked on Hongkong Savings Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.  
7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the  
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, September 1, 1887. 754

## Intimations.

THE ADVERTISER is desirous of Meeting with a Married Lady who would accompany his two DAUGHTERS to ENGLAND by English Mail Steamer early next month. As his daughters are grown up, they would require no personal attendance other than that of the Stewardess, and a friendly supervision only would be necessary.—For Particulars, address 'X. Y. Z.', care of Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, August 20, 1888. 1389

**THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.**

IN accordance with the Provision of No. 121 of the Articles of Association, the General Agents have This Day declared an INTERIM DIVIDEND of 6 per cent. for the half-year ending 30th June, 1888, on the Paid-up Capital of the Company.

**DIVIDEND WARRANTS** Parable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION will be issued to Shareholders on the Register on the 24th Instant. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 24th Instant, both days inclusive.

**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,**  
General Agents.  
Hongkong, August 4, 1888. 1390

## Intimations.

**HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 27th Instant, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1888. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 27th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
D. GILLIES,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, August 1, 1888. 1284

**MEMORY.**—Loisette's System is easy and interesting, and improves the natural memory. Fruited by Mr. R. A. Proctor (Astronomer), many professional men, pupils who have PASSED EXAMINATIONS, who have rapidly learned Arabic and other difficult languages, &c. Lessons by post. Prospectus (English, French, or German) post free, from Prof. Loisette, 37, New Oxford Street, London, ENGLAND. 1723

**WANTED.**—A SITUATION, as Book-KEEPER, CORRESPONDENT, or MANAGER, ASSISTANT, in Hongkong or any of the Coast Ports. The applicant has a thorough knowledge of business, and is conversant with English, French, and German.—References given, if required.—Apply 'A. B. C.', care of Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, August 16, 1888. 1303

**COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR CHINESE.**

**RESIDENTS** in the Colony would materially aid the SENATE of the COLLEGE by forwarding to the ALMOND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

(1) Glass Jars (for museum purposes).  
(2) Illustrated Papers and Books for the Student's Reading Room and Library.  
Address to:  
JAMES CANTLE,  
Hon. Sec. to the College.  
Hongkong, August 7, 1888. 1317

**THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE.**  
THE OFFICES of the Company have This Day been REMOVED to 'VICTORIA BUILDINGS,' No. 5 QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL, Ground Floor.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, August 13, 1888. 1345

**CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**  
THE Twenty-Second Ordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the above Company, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 3rd Proximo, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of declaring Dividends.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st Instant to the 3rd Proximo, both days inclusive.

By Order,  
A. S. GARFITT,  
Acting Secretary.  
Hongkong, August 11, 1888. 1340

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the Twenty-fifth day of August, at Twelve o'clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1888.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, July 27, 1888. 1249

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from the 11th (Saturday) to the 25th day of August next (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, July 27, 1888. 1249

**MOORE'S GOGO SHAMPOO WASH.**

THIS WASH HAS PROVED ITSELF TO BE THE BEST PREPARATION EVER PRESENTED TO THE PUBLIC.

THE Bases of this compound is made of Gogo Root. The natives of the Philippine Islands never use anything else for washing their hair; you never see them bald, and it is quite common to see the females with long hair 3 to 4 feet long. By using this SHAMPOO WASH as directed, you will never be bald. The Proprietor offers the Wash to the public, being entirely confident that by its restorative properties it will surely arrest decaying hair, completely eradicate scurf, dandruff, and cure all diseases of the scalp; it does not contain any poisonous drugs, but by its cooling properties allays the itching and fever of the scalp. Mr. Moore has succeeded in being able to put this Wash up in bottles without allowing it to ferment, and he will guarantee it to keep any length of time in any climate.

**CAMPBELL, MOORE & Co., Ltd.,**  
Under Hongkong Hotel.  
Hongkong, May 17, 1888. 810 1354

## Business Notices.

### GARDEN SEEDS.

—SEASON 1888.

**LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.**

HAVE RECEIVED THEIR NEW STOCK OF  
**VEGETABLE AND FLOWER SEEDS:**  
SUTTON'S SELECTED ENGLISH SEEDS.  
HENDERSON'S TESTED NEW YORK SEEDS.

Orders should be sent in AT ONCE. Detailed Lists sent on application.

SUTTON'S CONCENTRATED MANURE.  
BOOKS UPON GARDENING.  
GARDEN TOOLS.  
GARDEN GLOVES.

ENGLISH-MADE WATERING CANS.  
And  
LAWN MOWING MACHINES.  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, August 20, 1888. 1357

**J. MARINBURK,**  
COLLEGE CHAMBERS.

**BEGS** to inform the Public that he has made GREAT  
REDUCTIONS IN PRICES  
OF FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERING  
IN LATEST DESIGNS.

All the Work is made under My Supervision and I use the best Coverings, Plushes and Materials. Guarantee all the Work of best Workmanship.  
Hongkong, May 22, 1888. 832

**NEW GOODS.**

**TALL SILK HATS.**  
" DRAB FEEL HATS.  
Black, Brown, DRAB and Grey Hired FEEL HATS.  
Tweed and other SOFT FEELS.  
Tweed Hats and Caps in new shapes.  
STRAW and FETTER HATS.  
SILK UMBRELLAS, from \$5, over 100 to choose from.  
WALKING STICKS, a very large assortment.  
WATERPROOF COATS, LEGGINGS and CLOTH ACCESSORIES.  
TRAVELLING BAGS and SCOTCH MANTLES.  
OVER COATINGS, light and heavy.  
OVER COATINGS, Ulster Tweeds.

Fine Black DIAGONAL and CORNSHAW for Dress Suits, Black, Blue and Brown Fancy and Check DIAGONAL COATINGS.  
Fancy and Check TWEED SUITINGS.  
Trousers, in a great variety of Stripes, Checks, &c.  
CHECKING FLANNELS, in Checks, Stripes and Plain. French Printed SHIRTINGS. Unshrinkable FLANNEL SHIRTINGS.  
Winter, Medium and Summer UNDER VESTS and PAJAMAS.  
READY-MADE ULSTERS IN STOCK.

Solid LEATHER PORTMANTEAUS.  
OVERLAND TRUNKS, GLASS-STORE BAGS, and a variety of TRAVELLING BAGS, all sizes.  
SILK & HOSE, Black, Navy and Colors.  
Lamb's Wool, Merino and Lisle Thread & Hose.  
White Dress SHIRTS.  
Lacing & E. S. Boots and SHOES.  
Shooting Boots, RUBBER Boots.  
Patent Leather Boots and SHOES.  
DANCING PUMPS, all sizes.  
Large Stock of SCARVES, TIES, HANDKERCHIEFS, BRACES.

**ROBT. LANG & Co.**  
Hongkong, February 21, 1888. 285

**STAG HOTEL,**  
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

J. COOK, Proprietor.

THE HOTEL IS CENTRALLY SITUATED AND WITHIN A FEW MINUTES' WALK FROM THE PRINCIPAL LANDING PLACES.

**GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS.**  
CHARGES MODERATE.  
Tiffin at 1 o'clock. DINNER at 7.30.

**WELL VENTILATED BILLIARD ROOM.**  
Tiffin 50 CENTS. DINNER 75 CENTS.  
WINE, SPIRITS and MALI LIQUORS of the VERY BEST QUALITY ONLY.  
Hongkong, April 1, 1887. 507

**Victoria Hotel,**  
Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbor and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining Hall.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.  
The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.  
Continental languages are spoken.  
Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,  
Proprietors.  
Hongkong, September 13, 1885. 1612

**W. POWELL & Co.**  
HAY FOR SALE.

**FAIRBANK'S SCALES** from 400 lbs to 2,000 lbs.  
AMERICAN COOKING STOVES.  
STANDARD OIL FUEL—a quick and economical invention for Heating Stoves.  
CHANDILLER, TABLE, BRACKET and LIBRARY LAMPS, HITCHCOCK'S CLOCK WORK LAMPS, DITZ'S LAMPS (suitable for LAWNS, GARDENS, ENTRANCES, &c.)  
LAMP REQUISITES—CLOCK WORK for HITCHCOCK'S LAMPS, LAMP GLASSES, CHIMNEYS and SHADES, LAMP WICKS, SCISSORS, WICK-HOLDERS, STOVE-HOLDERS and HARPS.

AGENTS for MILNER'S SAFES.  
W. POWELL & Co.  
VICTORIA EXCHANGE, July 31, 1888. 1272

**Intimations.**

'CHRISTIANITY IN CHINA.'  
NESTORIANISM, ROMAN CATHOLICISM, PROTESTANTISM,  
containing the Chinese text of the Nestorian Monument of Hsi-an Fu, a new translation; Notes and a Lecture on it by the Rev. Professor LUGGE, Oxford.  
FOR SALE AT ONE DOLLAR.  
By  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, August 9, 1888. 1352

**NOTICE.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the SCORIP of 22 SHARES in the CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED, Numbered 1044/1965 and Registered in the name of Mr. ANTONIO OZORIO, is MISSING. And Notice is also given that unless the said Scrup be produced and proof of ownership lodged with the Undersigned by the 15th September, 1888, NEW SCORIP will be issued for the said Shares of the said ANTONIO OZORIO.

Dated Hongkong, 14th August, 1888.  
RUSSELL & Co.,  
General Managers.

**THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE is hereby given that all Vessels DISCHARGING BOMBAY COTTON and COTTON YARN at the Kowloon Wharves will have FREE STORAGE for 14 days from arrival, after which a Rent of 3 CENTS per bale per month will be charged.

ISAAC HUGHES,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, November 7, 1887. 2148

## Auctions.

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to Sell by Public Auction, On account of the concerned,  
at the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF and GODOWN Co.'s GODOWNS, KOWLOON, on

**FRIDAY,**  
the 24th Instant, at 11 o'clock,—  
225 BAGS JAPANESE RICE,  
Ex Steamship Malacca,  
(More or less damaged by sea water).  
TERMS OF SALE.—As usual.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, August 22, 1888. 1403

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

**FRIDAY,**  
the 24th August, 1888, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,—  
2 SILVER TEA SETS, MASONIC REGALIA and SUNDRY MEDICAL and OTHER BOOKS,  
Belonging to the Estate of the late Dr. Wm. YOUNG.

Also,  
**THE STOCK-IN-TRADE,**  
Belonging to the Estate of E. & G. HEYMANS, Bankrupt, comprising:—

SILK, SATIN, EMBROIDERED DRESSES, SUMMER FANCY DRESS MATERIAL, WHITE FANCY MUSLIN, PIECES WHITE LACE, LINEN STUFF, WADDING WHITE and BLACK, FANCY MUSLIN and UNDERWEAR, ASSORTED SILK, CLOTH and LACES, ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS, &c., &c.

**SUNDRY WINES,**  
comprising:—  
CHAMPAGNE "MOBAC,"  
SPARKLING HOCH, RHINE WINE,  
Geo. Regis & Co.'s ST. JULIEN CLARET.  
SUNDRY LIQUEURS, &c.  
And, SUNDRY OTHER GOODS.  
TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.  
J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, August 21, 1888. 1396

**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.**

THE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the 27th day of August, 1888, at 5 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command,  
FREDERICK STEWART,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, 18th August, 1888. 1388

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 27th day of August, 1888, at 6 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 years.

Particulars of the Lot.

Lot No. 1. Locality. Boundary Measure—acres. ft. in. Containing. Area. in Acres. ft. in. Approx. Value.

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## Notices to Consignees.

**NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**

FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG, BATAVIA, SINGAPORE AND SAIGON.

THE Company's Chartered S.S. Duke of Buckingham, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF and GODOWN Co., Ltd., at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 20th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are also requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than 4th of September, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, August 22, 1888. 1399

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**

S.S. CHANCELLOR, FROM ANTWERP, BORDEAUX, DUNKIRK AND RAIPHONG.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-signature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. All Claims against the Steamer must be sent in immediately.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, August 20, 1888. 1381

**INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. Wingang, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF and GODOWN Co., Ltd., at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 27th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are also requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 31st Instant, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.  
Hongkong, August 20, 1888. 1385

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Electra, Captain P. MOLLER, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Kowloon Pier and Godown Co. and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th Inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chipped, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 25th Inst. at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSEN & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, August 20, 1888. 1379

**CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**

S.S. PORT ADELAIDE, FROM SAN FRANCISCO, VANCOUVER, YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, August 21, 1888. 1391

**Shipping.**

**Steamers.**

**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**

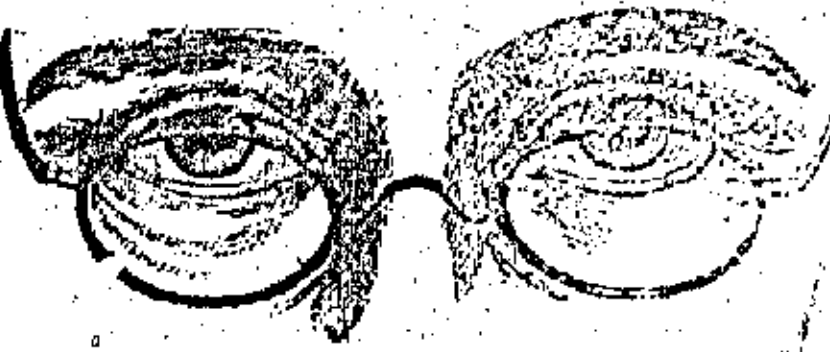
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## Intimations.

## IMPAIRED VISION.

LAWRENCE &amp; MAYO, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.



Are clear, cool, & preserving to the eyes. MR. LAWRENCE is now in Hongkong and may be CONSULTED at the HONGKONG HOTEL (Room No. 20), daily from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

## CONSULTATIONS FREE.

## SPECTACLES FOR BLINDNESS.

Vision is justly described as the most important of our senses, and its loss is regarded as one of the greatest afflictions to which mankind is subject. It is, therefore, of paramount importance that we should carefully use our sight whilst perfect, and that when, unfortunately, the help of Spectacles is felt to be necessary, the utmost care should be taken in the selection of them. The late eminent Oculist, Dr. Scobell Wells, testified that he had no hesitation in stating that the haphazard plan of selecting Spectacles—employed by some Opticians—was frequently attended by serious consequences; that eyes were often permanently injured, and, in many cases, the adaptation of glasses, have been preserved for years.

S. R. GROOM, Esq., F.R.C.S., Barrister-at-Law, Singapore. I have used Glasses for twenty years, and have no hesitation in saying that, those supplied by you are the best I have ever worn. I wear them with much satisfaction and comfort, and find the frames are especially convenient.

To Messrs. LAWRENCE & MAYO, Hotel D'Europe, Singapore. L. A. WRENCE & MAYO, Ophthalmic Opticians, (Opticians to the Principal Ophthalmic Surgeons in England and India.) Office:—Old Bond Street, London. 3 & 4, Hare Street, CALCUTTA. 22, Ramputrow, BOMBAY. Hongkong, July 23, 1888. 1232

## NOTICE.

## HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention. In the event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Under-surveyor is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1888. 1468

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## CONSULTATION FREE.

Discount to missionaries and families. Sole Address 2, DUDELL STREET, (Next to the New Oriental Bank.) Hongkong, January 12, 1885. 68

## THE HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Public are respectfully informed that the PEAK TRAMWAY was OPENED for PUBLIC TRAFFIC on WEDNESDAY, 30th May.

## WEEK DAYS.

The CARS RUN as follows between ST. JOHN'S PLACE and VICTORIA GAP:— 8 to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour. 12 to 2 p.m. " " half hour. 4 to 8 " " " quarter of an hour.

## SUNDAYS.

1 past 12 to 1 past one every quarter of an hour, and from 4 to 8 p.m. every quarter of an hour.

Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; Five-Cent Coupons and Reduced Tickets at the Office of MACLEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, 50 & 52, Queen's Road, Hongkong, 18th August, 1888. 1254

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## To-day's Advertisements.

## NOTICE.

A. G. SMITH, D.D.S., will take entire charge of the DENTAL PRACICE of the Under-signed till DR. KIMBALL'S return, and is duly authorized to sign the Firm. WINN & KIMBALL. Hongkong, August 23, 1888. 1407

## To-day's Advertisements.

## CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship *Changlin*, Capt. HUNT, Commander, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 28th Inst., at 4 p.m. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabin are situated forward of the Engines. Second Class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUTHERFORD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, August 23, 1888. 1406

## PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OREGON AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship *CITY OF NEW YORK* will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama and Honolulu, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd Instant, at 1 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, to Panama, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class fares granted as follows:— To San Francisco ... \$200.00 To San Francisco and return ... 350.00 To Liverpool ... 325.00 To London ... 330.00 To other European ports at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application.

Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10%. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of Goods required.

Consular invoices to accompany Cargo destined to ports beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent. Hongkong, August 23, 1888. 1325

## To-day's Advertisements.

## GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship *Glenroy*, Capt. JACOB, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 25th Instant, at Noon. This Steamer has superior Accommodation for Passengers, and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, August 23, 1888. 1404

## GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Glenroy*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her and by the S.S. *Canada* and *Grice* from New York are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon on the 30th Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 30th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are also requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 31st of September, otherwise they will not be considered. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, August 23, 1888. 1405

## Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

C. C. CHAPMAN, American ship, High-born—Pusan & Co. HEYER, German steamer, Capt. Dethlefsen—Stimson & Co. LUCIA, British barque, Captain David Wood—Order.

For ADELPHI, British steamer, F. West—Adams, Bell & Co. SHIPPING. ARRIVALS. August 23, 1888:— *Glenroy*, British str., 1,417, Webster, London and Singapore August 17, General. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. *Hangchow*, British steamer, from Whampoa. Mefco, Chinese steamer, from Whampoa.

## DEPARTURES.

August 23:— *Ninipo*, for Whampoa. *Kwang Kap*, Chinese gunboat, for a cruise. *Peking*, for Shanghai. *Hunt*, for Port Natal and Cape Town. *Frederick*, for Swatow and Shanghai. *Frederick*, for Kutchinotzu. *Malacca*, for Yokohama.

## Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Vessel.	Captain.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
Bremon, and Ports of Call	Bayera (s)	R. Sander	Norddeutscher Lloyd	August 30, at 10 a.m.
London, via Suez Canal	Glenroy (s)	Jacobson	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	August 25, at noon.
London, via Suez Canal	Peshawar (s)	L. H. Moulie	P. & O. S. N. Co.	August 25, at noon.
London, via Suez Canal	Suttor (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Butterfield & Swire	August 25, at noon.
Manila, via Amoy	Diamante (s)	McCaull	Russell & Co.	August 25, at 4 p.m.
Manila, and Ports of Call	Natal (s)	Such	Messageries Maritimes	August 30, at noon.
Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama	Port Adelaide (s)	H. West	Adamson, Bell & Co.	August 23, at 4 p.m.
Port Darwin, &c.	Chinghai (s)	P. West	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	August 23, at 1 p.m.
San Francisco, via Yokohama	City of New York (s)	Milligan	O. & O. S. S. Co.	September 8, at 3 p.m.
San Francisco, via Yokohama	Belgia (s)	Milligan	Butterfield & Swire	August 23, at noon.
Shanghai, via Amoy	Jason (s)	T. S. Gardner	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	August 23, at noon.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Wingang (s)	J. A. de St. Croix	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	August 30, at 3 p.m.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Wingang (s)	Preston	P. & O. S. N. Co.	August 24, at noon.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Wingang (s)	Harris	Douglas Larnach & Co.	August 24, at noon.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Wingang (s)	J. Fowler	Yuen Fat Hong	August 23, at noon.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Wingang (s)	Darke	Russell & Co.	August 23, at noon.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Wingang (s)	Turor	Adamson, Bell & Co.	August 23, at 3 p.m.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Wingang (s)	P. Miller	Siemens & Co.	Quick despatch.

## SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

Aug. 23, 1888.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid-up.	Position per Last Report.	Balance forward.	Last Dividend.	Closing, Quotations, Cash.
HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK CORP.	60,000	\$125	all	\$ 3,930.00	\$ 20,933.51	30 for 1 year to Dec. 31/87	167 1/2 prem., buyers
INSURANCE.							
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	5,000	£ 200	all	£ 190.40	£ 406,132.00	£ 23.65 for 1888	£ 285
Yongtze Insurance Company, Ltd.	5,000	£ 200	all	£ 50.00	£ 3,050,767.77	for 1886	£ 85
Union Insurance Society Co., Ltd.	10,000	£ 200	all	£ 675.00	£ 314,012.96	2 1/2 % for 1886	£ 86
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	£ 600	all	£ 600.00	£ 245,240.04	2 1/2 % for 1886	£ 74
London Assurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	£ 200	all	£ 230.00	£ 429,367.96	10 % for 1887	£ 93
China Insurance Co., Limited	1,500	£ 200	all	£ 287.11	£ 125,771.29	3 % for 1886	£ 185, nominal
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	£ 200	all	£ 1,031.48	£ 232,248.30	3 % for 1886	£ 87 1/2
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	£ 100	all	£ 650,000	£ 204,003.90	3 % for 1886	£ 87 1/2
Singapore Insurance Company, Ltd.	40,000	£ 100	all	£ 17,000	£ 17,000.00	3 % for 1886	£ 81 1/2, buyers
The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	£ 100	all	£ 79,432.52	£ 79,432.52	3 % for 1886	£ 81 1/2
The Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.	30,000	£ 100	all	£ 200,000	£ 75,832.52	3 % for 1886	£ 82 1/2, buyers
STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.							
H.K. & M. Steamship Co., Ltd.	40,000	£ 20	all	£ 40.00	£ 3,696.50	7 1/2 % half year Dec. 31/87	118 1/2 prem. cash
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	£ 50	all	£ 127.32	£ 115.13	8 %	£ 83, sellers
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	15,387	£ 100	all	£ 1,000.00	£ 4,387.50	5 % for 1886/7	10 % dis., ex div.
China and Malacca S. S. Co., Ltd.	31,212	£ 50	all	£ 10,000	£ 13,856.71	13.856 %	£ 112, nominal
MISCELLANEOUS.							
H.K. & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	12,500	£ 15	all	£ 187.50	£ 1,901.32	10 1/2 % for 1887	32 1/2 % prem., buyers
H.K. & China Gas Co., Limited.	5,100	£ 10	all	£ 51.00	£ 1,827.31	10 % and 2 % bonus for 1887	£ 130 per share, buyers, fully paid up
New Shares	1,900	£ 10	all	£ 19.00	£ 678.94	Dec. 31/87	£ 170 nominal
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	3,000	£ 10	all	£ 30.00	£ 13,741.68	6 1/2 % for 1 year to June 30/87	£ 183
China Sugar Company, Limited	15,000	£ 10	all	£ 150.00	£ 423.00	10 % for 1887	£ 80
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	£ 20	all	£ 37.50	£ 514.00	10 % for 1886	£ 85
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited	7,000	£ 100	all	£ 0.00	£ 229,300.18	None	£ 158 nominal
Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd.	5,000	£ 50	all	£ 50.00	£ 75.00	None	£ 18 nominal
Perak Tin Mining & S'ing Co., Ltd.	5,000	£ 50	all	£ 50.00	£ 75.00	None	£ 10 nominal
Punjab & S'inghis D'ua Samstan Mining Co.	40,000	£ 10	all	£ 400.00	£ 75.00	None	£ 11 1/2 buyers
H.K. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co.	17,000	£ 100	all	£ 1,700.00	£ 4	4 %	£ 64 prem.
Hongkong Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	3,000	£ 100	all	£ 300.00	£ 75.00	None	£ 75 nominal
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	3,600	£ 100	all	£ 360.00	£ 411.47	13 % for 1887	102 1/2 % prem.
H.K. High-Level Tramways Co.	1,250	£ 100	all	£ 125.00	£ 35 % prem., nominal	35 % prem., nominal	£ 35 % prem., nominal
Societe Francaise de Charbonnages du Tonkin	8,000	£ 50	all	£ 400.00	£ 35 % prem., nominal	35 % prem., nominal	£ 35 % prem., nominal
LOANS.							
Chinese Imperial 1884	8,561	£ 500	all	£ 428.05	£ 428.05	4 %	£ 4 % prem.
" " 1884	3,183	£ 500	all	£ 159.15	£ 159.15	4 %	£ 4 % prem.
" " 1886	500	£ 500	all	£ 250.00	£ 250.00	7 %	£ 7 % prem.
" " 1886	1,700,000	£ 250	all	£ 425.00	£ 425.00	7 %	£ 7 % prem.

\* Equalisation of Dividend Fund.

† Depreciation and Insurance Fund.

‡ At 4 1/2 %.

## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

## Shipping.

Noon.—Haiphong leaves for Coast Port.

Auctions. 11 a.m.—Auction of 225 bags Japanese Rice at the H.K. & K'loon Wharf and Godown Co.'s Godowns, Kowloon.

2 p.m.—Auction of Sundry Drapery, Goods, Medical and other Books, &c., at Mr. J. M. Armstrong's.

Miscellaneous. Goods per *Jappa* undelivered after this date subject to rent. Dividend of China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., payable.

## General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, August 25:— Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at the City Hall.

Goods per *Electra* undelivered after this date subject to rent. Monday, August 27:— 3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., at No. 14, Praya Central.

5 p.m.—Auction of One Lot of Crown Land. Goods per *Wingang* undelivered after this date subject to rent. Thursday, August 30:— Goods per *Glenroy* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Monday, September 3:— 4 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd., at Head Office.

## NOTICE.

## GARDEN SEEDS.

SEASON 1888-9.

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16th August, 1888. 1305

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.50 p.m.

## The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 1888.

## TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL"]

(Via Southern Line.)

## MEETING OF M. CRISPI, PRINCE BISMARCK AND COUNT KALNOKY.

LONDON, 21st August, 1888.

M. Crispi has gone to Germany to meet Prince Bismarck and Count Kalnoky.

## A BOULANGER SUCCESS.

General Boulanger has been elected for the departments of Somme and Charente.

(From Singapore Papers.)

## GENERAL BOULANGER SHOT AT.

Paris, August 14.—General Boulanger is touring in the provinces. At Charente an opportunist fired five shots from a revolver at the General, but missed him.

## PARLIAMENT.

London, August 14.—Is adjourned until the 6th of November.

## MR. PARNELL AND 'THE TIMES.'

Mr. Parnell has decided to proceed against the Times for libel in the Scotch Courts.

(From the Rangoon Gazette.)

## CURRENCY COMMISSION REPORT.

London, August 7.—In the House of Commons last night Mr. W. H. Smith, in reply to



7. Rain, hail, ice, sleet, snow, fog, dew (wet).



## Mails.



STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, PENANG,  
COLOMBO, ADEN, PORT SAID,  
MARSEILLES, MALTA,  
GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, PLYMOUTH,  
AND LONDON:

ALSO,  
MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND  
AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

SPECIAL ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship **PESHAWAR**, Captain L. H. MOYLE, with Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched from this for LONDON direct, via SUEZ CANAL and usual Ports of Call, on SATURDAY, 26th August, at Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m.

Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing.

For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT AND PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bill of Lading.

Passengers desirous of insuring their baggage can do so on application at the Company's Office.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, August 13, 1888. 1344

## Mails.

NORDDEUTSCHER LOYD.  
NOTICE.  
STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN,  
SUEZ, PORT SAID,  
BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP,  
BREMER & HAMBURG,  
PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK  
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PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LOGGERS.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in RUSSIA.

ON THURSDAY, the 30th day of August, 1888, at 10 a.m., the Company's Steamship **HAVERLY**, Capt. R. SALMER, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this port as above, calling at Genoa.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 29th August. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewards.

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MELOHRS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 4, 1888. 1306

## NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSENGERES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTES FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY,  
MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ,  
PORT SAID,

MEDITERRANEAN AND  
BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA,  
MARSEILLES, AND PORTS  
OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

ALSO  
LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX,  
DUNKIRK AND ANTWERP.

ON THURSDAY, the 30th day of August, 1888, at Noon, the Company's Steamship **NATAL**, Commandant SUCU, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 29th August, 1888. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office).

Contents and value of Packages are required.

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G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, August 17, 1888. 1368

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Agents.

Hongkong, July 26, 1872. 496

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 15, 1887. 1240

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LEAVES KOWLOON. LEAVES HONGKONG.

6.00 A.M. 6.30 A.M.

6.45 " 7.00 "

7.30 " 7.45 "

8.30 " 8.45 "

8.45 " 9.00 "

9.15 " 9.30 "

9.45 " 10.00 "

10.15 " 10.30 "

10.45 " 11.00 "

12.15 P.M. 12.30 P.M.

12.45 " 1.00 "

1.30 " 1.45 "

2.00 " 2.15 "

2.30 " 2.45 "

3.30 " 3.45 "

4.15 " 4.30 "

4.50 " 5.10 "

5.30 " 5.45 "

6.00 " 6.15 "

6.45 " 7.00 "

7.15 "

\* There will be no Launch on Monday and Friday, on account of coaling.

The above Time Table will be strictly adhered to, except under unavoidable circumstances. In case of stress of weather, due notice will be given of any stoppages.

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Ningpo Ger. str.

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Gloucestershire British

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Anna Wichhorst Ger. sch.

Andreas Ger. bgo.

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